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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Project **TM-232**

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Project Initiation Memorandum

Date: **4 Oct 49**

To: **D/EE**

From: Staff Intelligence Group, Projects Planning **REL**

Subject: **Pressures in Eastern Europe**

Statement of Project

Origin: **DCI ~~initiated~~**

Problem: To estimate the likelihood of war resulting from current developments in Yugoslav-Satellite relations

Assumptions:

1. That the requested withdrawal of the Yugoslav ambassador from Prague has high political significance

(This is described as "pivotal")

Scope:

The paper should be based upon a general review of Yugoslav-Satellite relations since the publication of IM-216 (29 Aug 49), and a reassessment of its conclusions in the light of these relations.

Classification to be no higher than: **Top Secret**

Form: **Coordinated memorandum**

Dates: Draft to be completed for meeting at 1100 on 5 Oct; revised draft to be ready by in time for delivery to DCI on 6 Oct

Branch responsibilities: D/EE to prepare memorandum and seek continuous internal and external coordination

Departmental responsibilities: To coordinate memorandum

Recommended Dissemination: DCI and IAC

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